

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1189
By DeBerry J

A RESOLUTION to commend Richard Kurt Hippel for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hippel is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives John DeBerry, Jr. and Beverly Marrero; Mr. Hippel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Shelby County, he is the son of Richard and Teresa Hippel and the brother of Drew Hippel; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Hippel has achieved academic success while majoring in Communications and minoring in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hippel has received numerous accolades during his collegiate career and has been honored on the Dean's List every semester; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and invaluable member of his community and a true leader among his peers, serving as Vice President of the Memphis Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he is a dedicated member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Hippel brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Hippel has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has been a vital asset to his office and to the Children and Family Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hippel has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Richard Kurt Hippel for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives John DeBerry, Jr. and Beverly Marrero and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.